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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and									ş
1.27	has	been	established	by	a	verified	statement	previously	y
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To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

		Letter to the Official Draftsperson;						
		Set of () sheets of drawings containing Figures including the proposed amendments therein; and						
		A duplicate set of the () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.						
<u>X</u>		Γο render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time.						
<u>X</u>	A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.							
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